

# **Global Energy Management System**

## **Development and Deployment within ExxonMobil Chemical Company**

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Chemical and Refining Processes**

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# Agenda

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- ◆Background & Case for Action
- ◆System Design
- ◆Deployment Strategy
- ◆Results and Conclusions
- ◆Example Project

# Background & Case For Action Initiative's Objectives

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- ◆ Enable ExxonMobil to become a recognized industry leader in energy utilization and efficiency
- ◆ Develop *Global Energy Management System* to improve and sustain energy efficiency at ExxonMobil refineries and chemical plants worldwide
- ◆ Provide common methodology for each site

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# Background & Case For Action

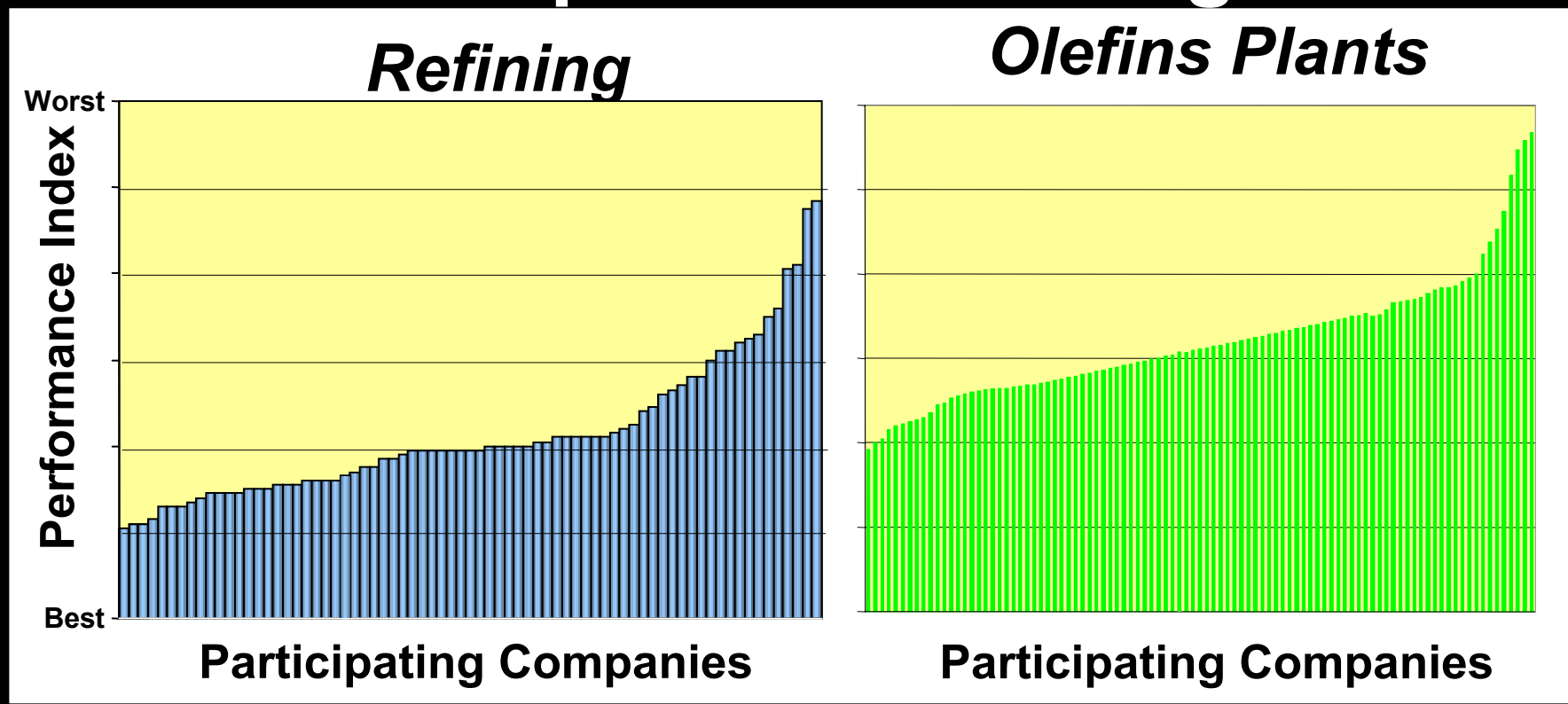
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- ◆ Benchmarking against industry data
- ◆ Quantified significant Corporate opportunity
- ◆ Analyzed performance for refining and olefins plants at two levels:
  - ✓ Company-wide competitive analysis
  - ✓ Gaps of each individual ExxonMobil refinery and olefins plant relative to industry top performers

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## Competitive Standing

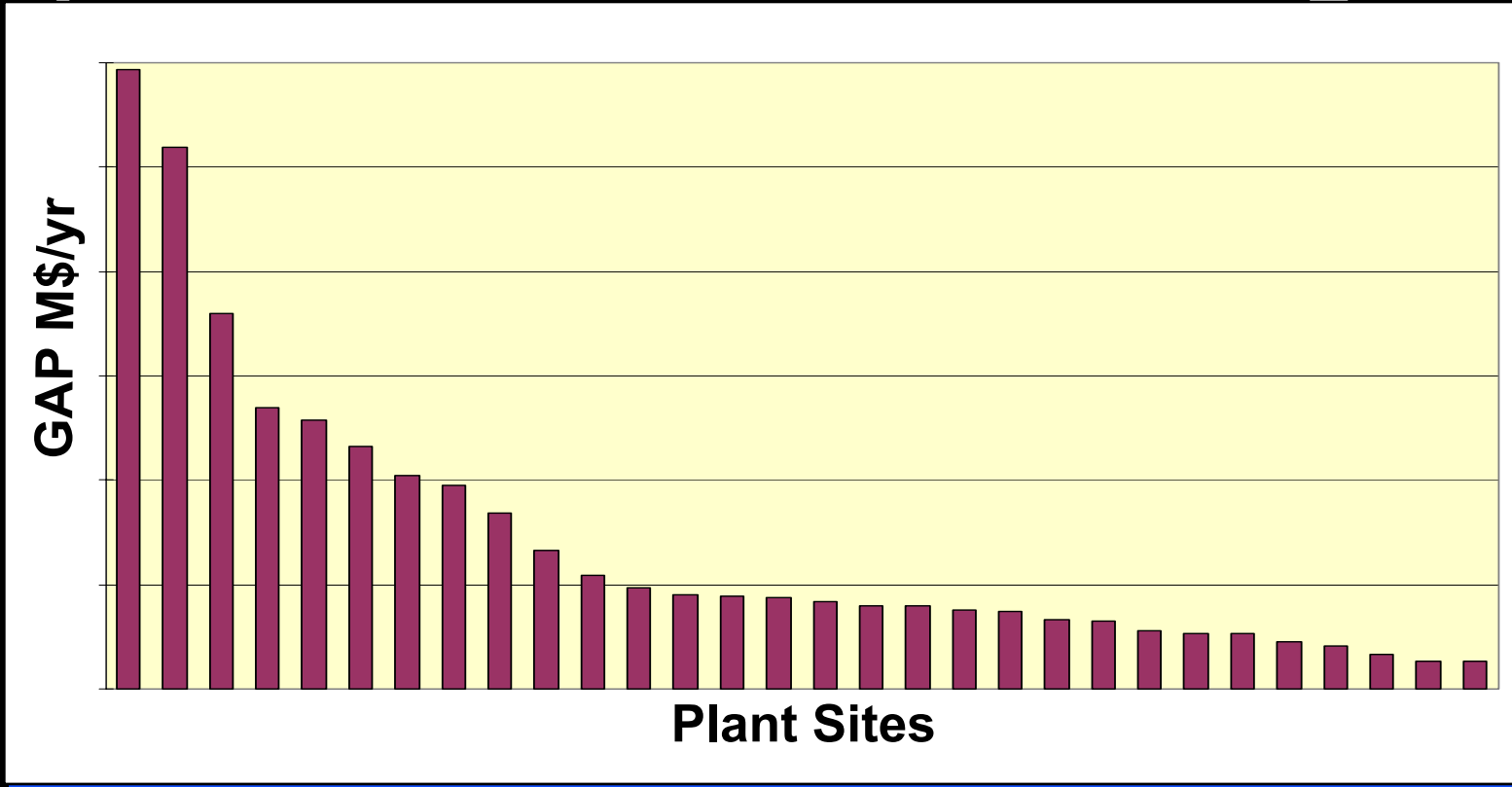


- ◆ ExxonMobil participates in industry-wide competitive surveys
- ◆ Performance gaps versus top industry performers highlighted improvement opportunities

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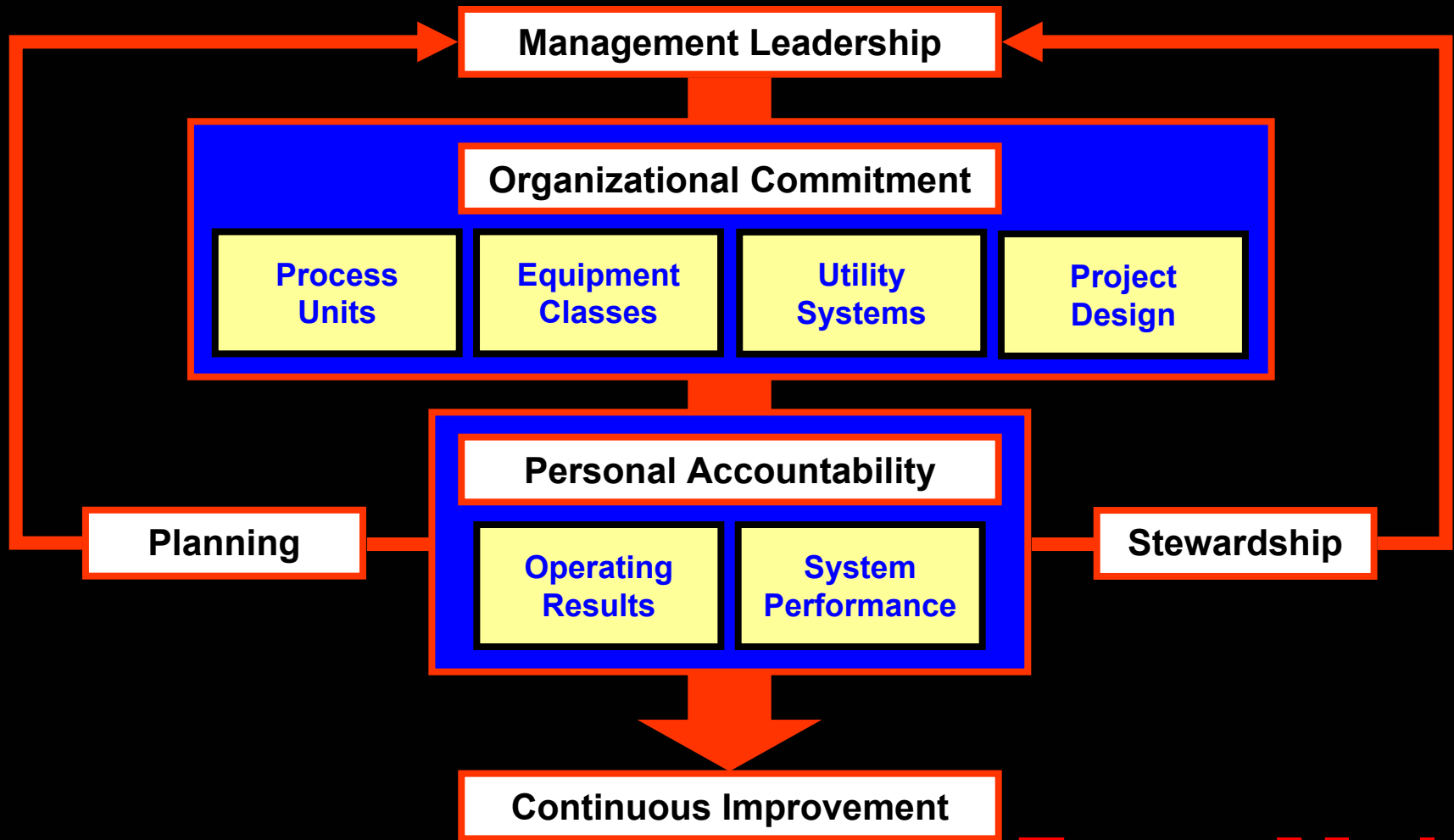
## Gap Relative to Best Performing Plants



**350 - 400 M \$/Year** savings estimated if all ExxonMobil refineries and olefins plants could economically achieve leading-edge efficiency

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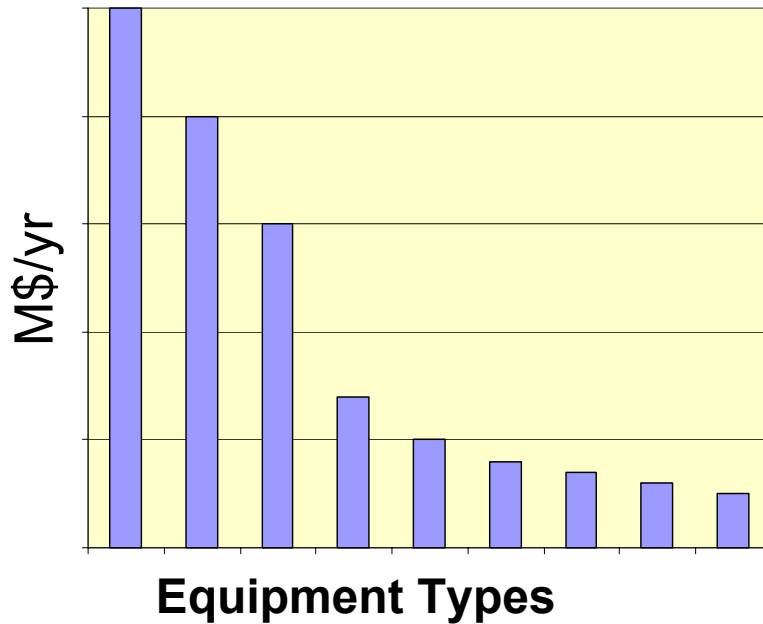
# System Design



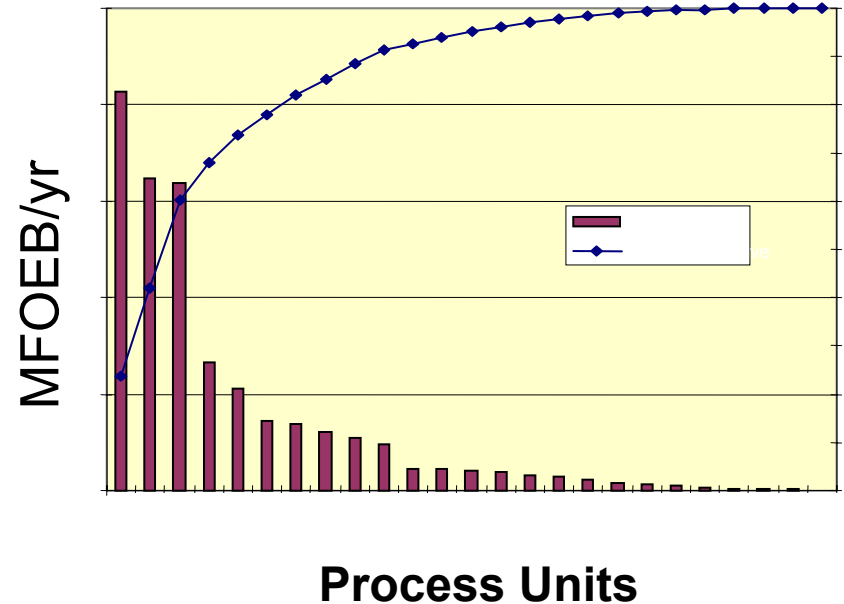
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# System Design Methodology

## Equipment Efficiency Opportunities



## Process Unit Energy Consumption



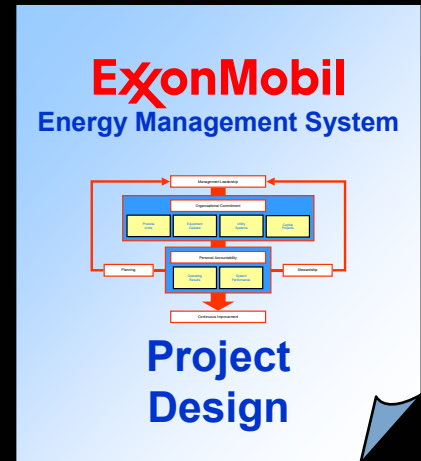
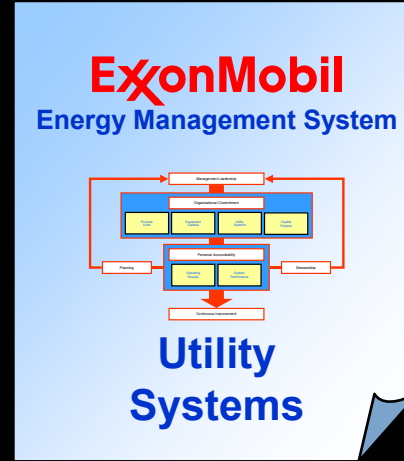
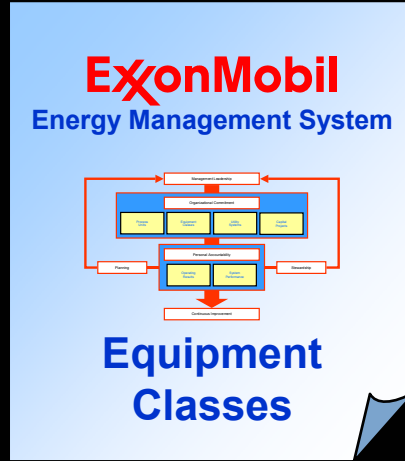
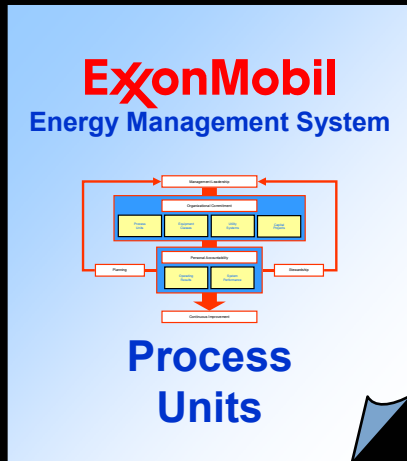
**Equipment Focus:** Optimization of utilities, fired heaters, heat exchangers, and compressor trains

**Process Unit Focus:** Olefin Crackers, Fluid Catalytic Cracking Units, and Crude Distillation

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# System Design Products

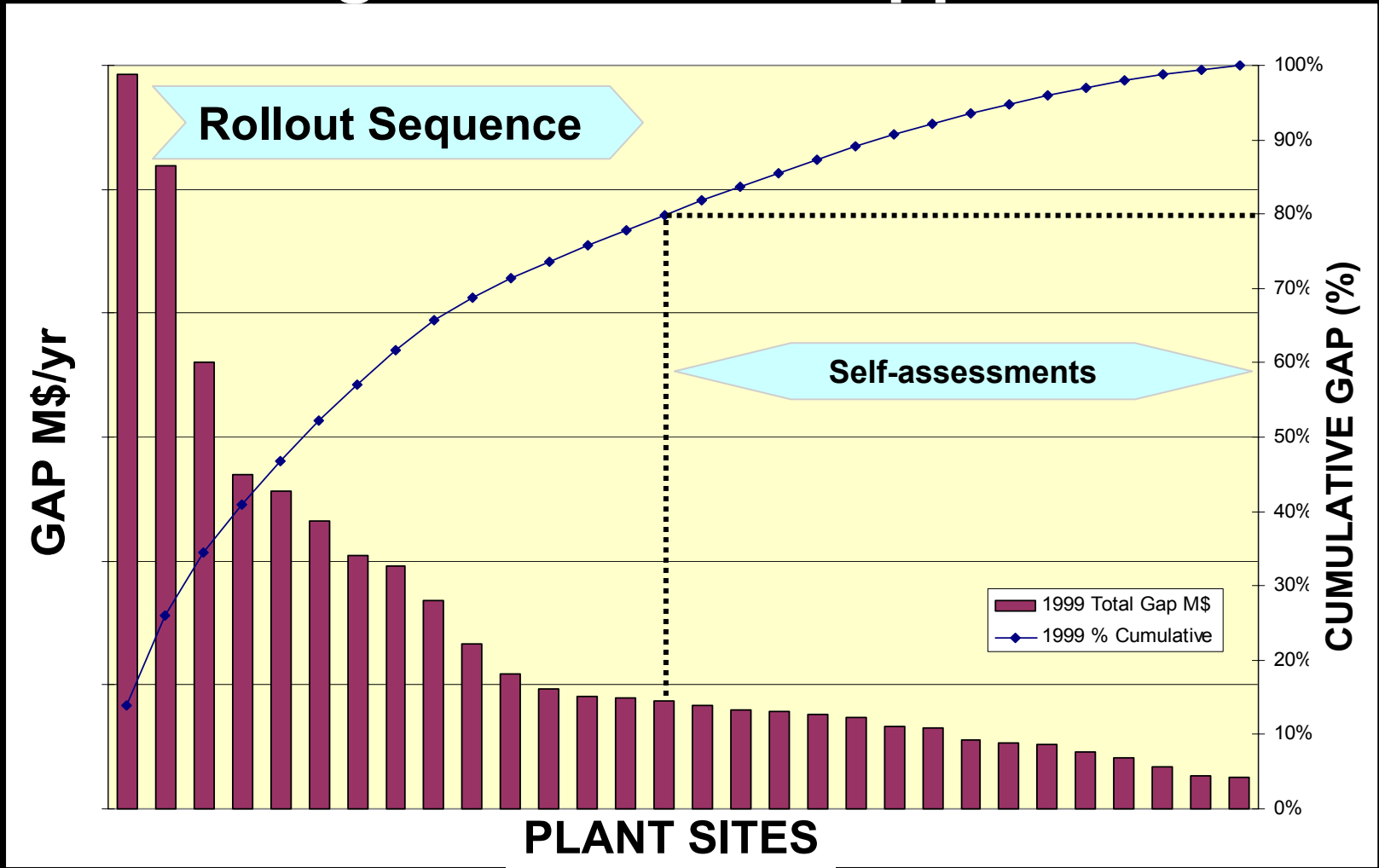


- ◆ Best practices documented in 12 volume set of manuals
- ◆ Contain 1200 pages and identify over 200 key energy variables
- ◆ Cover key process, equipment, and utility operations
- ◆ Also address energy efficiency in project design

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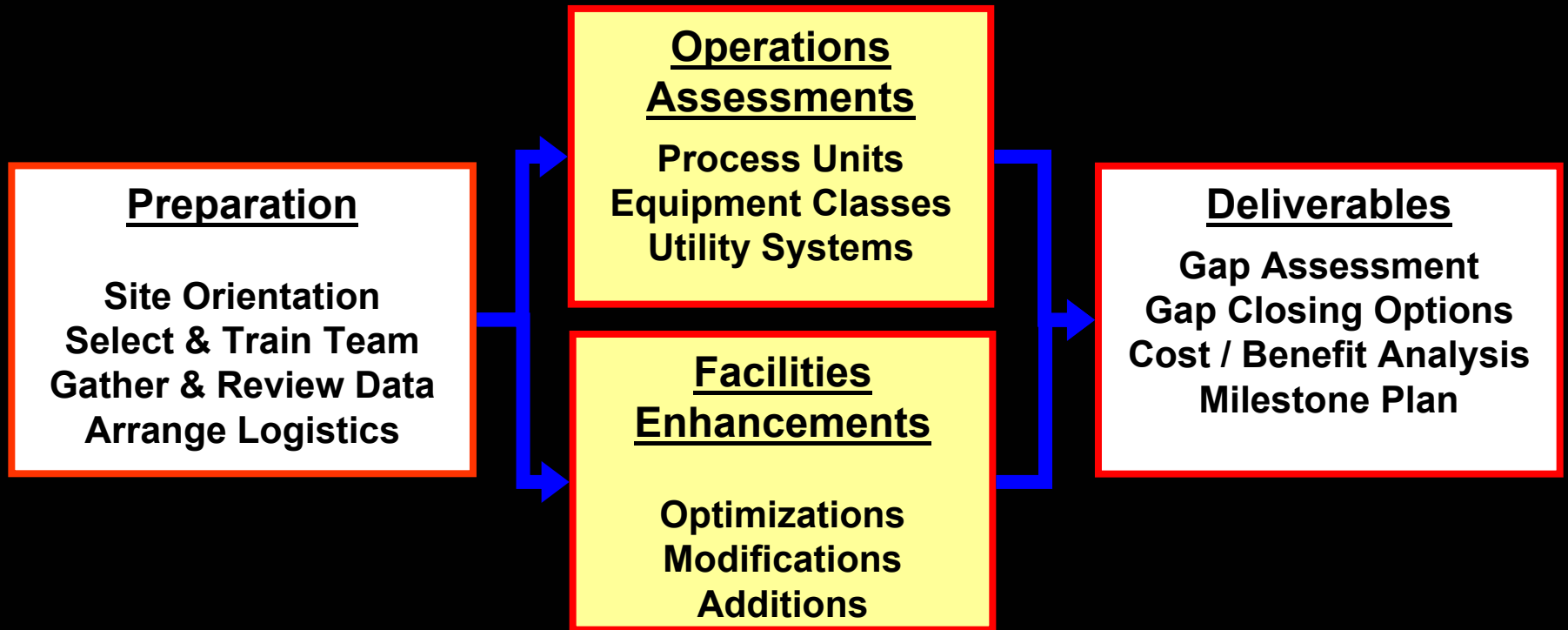
# Deployment Strategy

**Address Largest Potential Opportunities First**

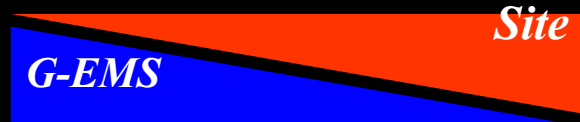


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# Deployment Strategy Rollout Process



*Transfer of Ownership*



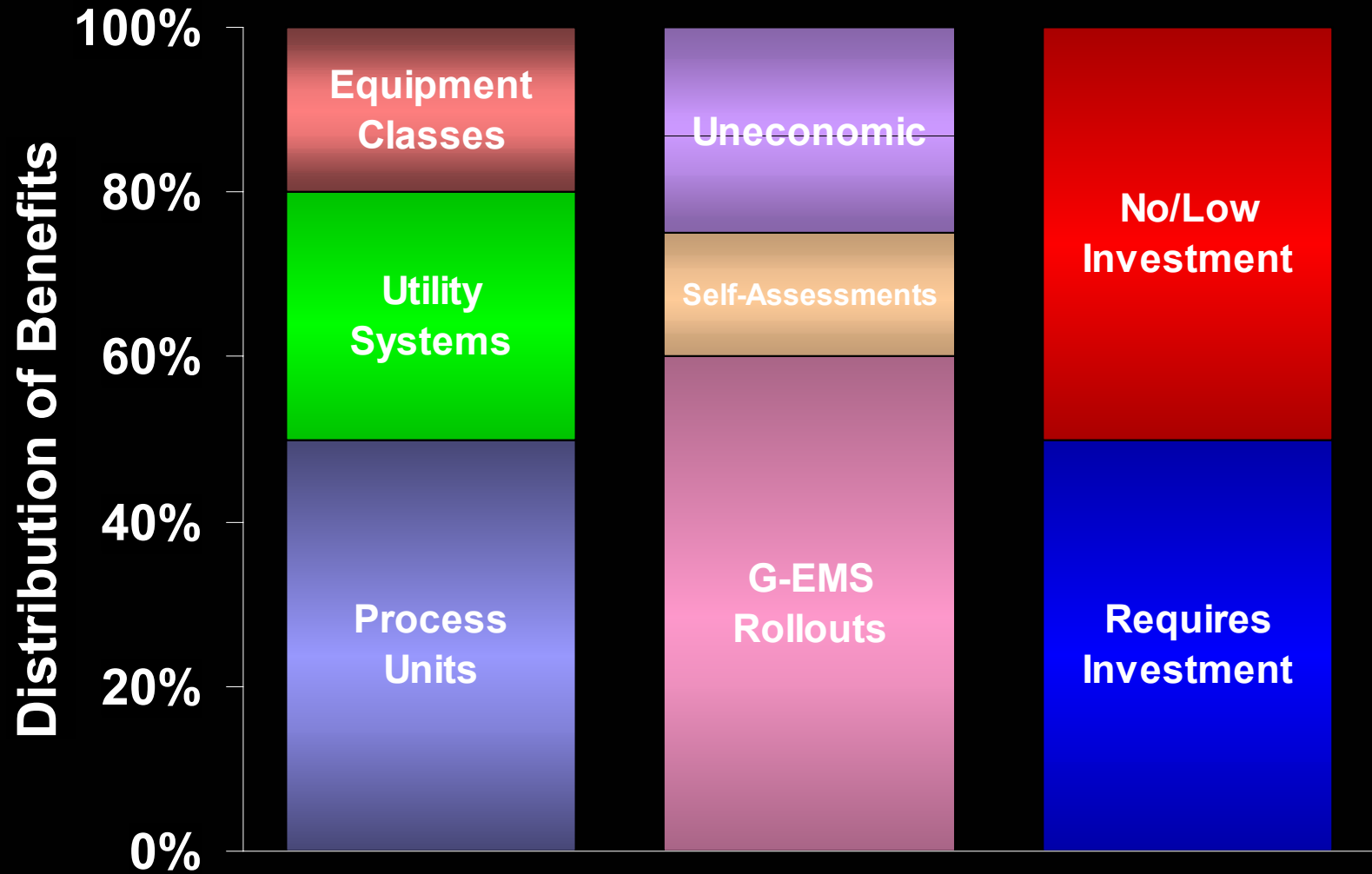
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# Rollout Results

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- ◆ **Rollouts and Self-Assessments address 70-80% of total opportunity**
- ◆ **Potential savings equal to 15% of plant energy bill on average**

# Rollout Results



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# Conclusions

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- ◆ **A 15% reduction in site energy bills is potentially achievable through optimization of operations and economically attractive capital projects.**
- ◆ **Nearly half of the benefits can be achieved with little or no capital investment.**
- ◆ **Site Process Units is the largest opportunity for improvement**
- ◆ **Potential to reduce GHG emissions nearly 5 million tons per year at full implementation**

# Conclusions

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- ◆ **Achieving and maintaining energy benefits requires a lot of hard work during preparation, deployment, implementation and sustainment phases. Key requirements are:**
  - ✓ **Management approval of milestone plans and integration into overall improvement plans for the site.**
  - ✓ **Clear ownership of each line item.**
  - ✓ **Strong leadership from both local and regional management.**
  - ✓ **High quality technical support.**
  - ✓ **Continuous improvement through measurement, stewardship, networking and periodic reassessments.**

# Project Example

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- ◆ An Olefins Plant Example of a G-EMS related Project is a Heat Integration System Modification
  - ✓ Project Identified During Initial G-EMS System Development
  - ✓ Heat Integration between Vaporizing NGL feed and Recovery Area Refrigeration System was found to be less than optimum.
  - ✓ Modifications to the system were Proposed During the Screening Phase for a Debottleneck Project.
  - ✓ Project was funded with the Debottleneck Project as an Energy Reduction Step.
  - ✓ Energy Reduction for the Refrigeration System was Calculated as ~16% even with associated through put increases.
  - ✓ System was Recently Started Up with Performance Within Design Parameters.